



Nayland Primary School

Summer Term 1

## This This half term in Robins our theme is 'Once Upon a time, in a land far, far away...'

Children will use their imagination to journey through magical forests, meet kings and queens, plant towering beanstalks just like Jack, and skip and sing their way through adventures with Little Red Riding Hood! Along the way, they will bring these classic tales to life through exciting Computing and DT projects, designing, animating, building and imagining their own fairy tales and endings!

Maths	This half term, children will be focusing on fractions with a focus on recognise, find, name and write fractions $1/3$ , $1/4$ , $2/4$ and $3/4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. The children will also be taught how to write simple fractions as well as recognise the equivalence of $2/4$ and $1/2$ . The children will also be comparing mass, measuring in grams and kilograms, and looking at temperature with thermometers.
English	We will be looking at Fairy Tales and Traditional Tales beginning with Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and The Beanstalk and Shrek, which will link to our science focus on plants and history unit on Monarchs, Kings and Queens. We will also be continuing to focus on our spelling of common exception words for year 1 and 2 and will be practicing our reading comprehension and grammar to help us with our year 2 SATS after half term.
Science	We will be exploring how different seeds grow into different plants, understanding how plants can also be grown from bulbs, why and how seeds are dispersed, what germination is and how different factors can effect it and through observation how a plant changes as it grows and matures.
History	We will explore the lives of Kings and Queens, learning what makes a monarch, how they lived, and why they were important. Children will look at famous royal figures from the past, compare life then and now, and discover the traditions, symbols and stories that shape our monarchy today.
Design and Technology	We will be designing and making our own animated book pages, exploring simple mechanisms such as sliders and levers. The children will learn how moving parts can bring illustrations to life and will create interactive pages inspired by stories they know and love.
PE	In P.E the games sessions will be based around striking and fielding and invasion games and continuing on our OAA journey using our school grounds to make learning active.
French	Robins continue to be introduced to the basic understanding of the French language, looking at greetings, introducing ourselves, numbers, colours and our family.
Computing iModel	We will learn how to create and use simple computer models to help represent real-life situations. The children will explore how changing different variables affects outcomes, test their ideas, and use their models to make predictions. This unit helps them develop logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a better understanding of how computers can be used to simulate real-world events.
PSHE / No outsiders & RSE	We will be looking at Christianity: Leaders and Teachers. We will be answering the question Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?
Music	We continue our journey learning the Recorder, developing rhythm, coordination, and early notation skills. We will also look at singing and performing as a choir, looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PE kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle, and a warm coat.

### USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics Play  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- Busy Things QR Code
- Topmarks  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library day is Wednesday.
- No outsiders 21st April
- James Campbell Author Visit 24th April
- Look and Share 19th and 20th May
- KSI trip to Wyvernwood 20th May
- Colour Run 21st May

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